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Current Topics.

The Vacation Sittings.

MR. JUSTICE EVE set an excellent example to vacation
judges in finishing up the whole of his cases ready for hearing
before retiring from his post. For this purpose he sat in
court on Thursday, and again in his private room on Friday
in last week. The result was that on Wednesday last Mr.
Justice COLERIDGE had a comparatively light list of thirty
cases, nine of which stood over from previous sittings for reasons
unconnected with the judge.

A New Liability of Married Women.

IT IS reasonable that, in return for the benefits conferred on a
married woman by recent legislation, under which she has
practically been placed as regards her property in the position
of a *feme sole* (or as the Act of 1907 has it, "*femme sole*"), she
should be made liable to the obligations of a *feme sole*. Before the
Act next mentioned there was no obligation, either under the Poor
Law Acts or otherwise, on a wife to maintain her husband or her
children; but the Married Women's Property Act, 1870, enabled
justices to make and enforce such order against a married woman
having separate property for the maintenance of her husband, as
by section 33 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1868, they might
make and enforce against a husband for the maintenance of his
wife. This provision was re-enacted by section 20 of the Married
Women's Property Act, 1882, and the next succeeding section of
that Act made a married woman having separate property
subject to all such liability for the maintenance of her
children and grandchildren as the husband was then by
law subject to for the maintenance of her children and
grandchildren. The Legislature has now gone a step further, and
by an Act of a few lines, styled the Married Women's Property
Act, 1908, has provided that "a married woman having separate
property shall be subject to all such liability for the maintenance
of her parent or parents as a *feme sole* is now by law subject to
for the maintenance of such parent or parents." The section is
very slipshod, and in order to make sense of it the word "*her*"
must be read for the word "*such*" in the last line; as
the section stands, it appears that the measure of liability of a
married woman is that which a *feme sole* is now by law subject to
for the support of the parent or parents of a married woman
having separate property! As the husband is not liable to sup-
port his mother-in-law (*Re Munden*, 1 Strange 190), notwith-
standing that he "had a good fortune with his wife, and that
her mother was poor"—the law of nature, according to the
court, not reaching to this case—the little Act of the last
session may perhaps be appropriately termed the Mother-in-law's
Charter.

Trade Disputes.

THE RECENT decision of the Court of Appeal in *Conway v. Wade* (*ante*, p. 748) shews that the practical effect of the Trade
Disputes Act, 1906, is to place workmen outside the assistance
of the law whenever they lose their employment in consequence
of a trade dispute, notwithstanding that the particular employ-

ment has no connection with the dispute in question. In the above-mentioned case the plaintiff was a workman who, some years previously, had incurred liability to a union for a fine which he had failed to pay. He left the union, but on entering the employment in question rejoined it, the fine being still unpaid. The defendant, who was an official of the union, told the plaintiff's employer that there was trouble about money between the plaintiff and the union, and advised him to "stop" the plaintiff. In consequence of this, the plaintiff was dismissed. Now, the immediate object of the Trades Disputes Act was to exempt workmen from liability for acts done in the course of disputes between employers and workmen, and here there was no such dispute, nor had the employer anything to do with the dispute which existed between the plaintiff and the union. But the terms of the Act go much beyond its immediate object. Section 3 provides that "an act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute shall not be actionable on the ground only that it induces some other person to break a contract of employment, or that it is an interference with the trade, business, or employment of some other person"; and under section 5 the expression "trade dispute" includes disputes between employers and workmen, and between workmen and workmen, though not between employers and employers. In the present case the Court of Appeal held that a dispute might exist between an individual on one side and a body of men on the other, and that there was such a dispute between the plaintiff and the union in respect of the unpaid fine. Moreover, the statute extends to acts done in furtherance of a trade dispute, although by a person who is not a party to it. This point, apparently, was not necessary to the present decision, since the defendant was a member of the union, but it shews the generality with which the Act is framed. In the result, the effect of the Act was to deprive the plaintiff of the remedy to which otherwise, it seems, he would have been entitled.

Contracts of Service.

IN THE RECENT case of *Re Cozens and Rutherford* (ante, p. 700) Judge SELFE dealt with an important aspect of claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, which was not touched on by the Court of Appeal when the similar case of *Hill v. Begg* (ante, p. 581) was before that tribunal. In *Hill v. Begg*, which also was a case of Judge SELFE's, the point immediately raised was, as will be remembered, one of casual employment. A person "whose employment is of a casual nature, and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business" is excluded from compensation under the Act, but in general the Act extends to all persons working under a contract of service. The Court of Appeal held that a window cleaner, who was employed at irregular intervals, and who had a mere expectation of the employment continuing, was casually employed, and was outside the Act, and it was not necessary to consider the further question whether he was employed under a contract of service. The present case of *Re Cozens and Rutherford* was also one of a window cleaner, but Judge SELFE held that he had been regularly employed, and consequently the question whether he was a servant or a contractor called for decision; as the judge stated it, whether the relationship was as between master and servant, or whether the contract was with an independent contractor carrying on business and doing the work as part of his business. The question may be expected to give rise to some difficulty as cases under the Act increase. Apparently, the distinction is, that a workman who comes to a house as a servant comes to do generally work of a specified nature—as cleaning or gardening—under the direction of the occupier of the house; a workman who comes to do a stated piece of work—such as repair to some part of the house—does it in his own way and not, as regards the mode or time of doing it, under the direction of his employer, and he is in the position of a contractor. In the present case Judge SELFE held that the window cleaner was a contractor, and this conclusion was assisted by the fact that he carried on the business of window cleaning under the name of a company, and there will usually be circumstances pointing either in the

direction of service or of contract. But the distinction will probably rule out of the Act a good many persons whose assistance is frequently required by householders.

Upholding the Right of Appeal.

ONE DEFECT in the Constitution of the United States of America is that no provision is made for appeals to be carried from the highest State Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, except in a few cases, such as where the citizens of more than one State are parties. In nearly all cases of ordinary litigation between citizens of the same State the decision of the highest court in that State is final. This want of a common Appeal Court is an obstacle in the way of the consolidation of the Federation into a nation. One of the few remaining legal bonds between the United Kingdom and the self-governing dominions overseas is the existence of the common Appeal Court constituted by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The political importance of legal rights like the right of appeal will make two recent decisions of the Judicial Committee welcome to the statesman as well as interesting to the lawyer. These two cases are *Re W. Mahua (Deceased)* (Times, July 21st) and *Crown Grain Co. v. Day* (Times, August 4th). The first case was an appeal from New Zealand, the second was an appeal from Canada. In each case a local legislature had purported to enact that the decision of a local court shall be final, and in each case the local enactment to this effect was held not to have achieved its apparent object. In the New Zealand case it was decided by the Judicial Committee that, notwithstanding the enactment made by the New Zealand legislature, that decisions of the Native Appellate Court should be "final and conclusive," an appeal still lies to the King in Council by special leave. In the Canadian case it was decided that, notwithstanding an express enactment by the provincial legislature of Manitoba, relating to a subject-matter within its competence to legislate on, to the effect that decisions in regard to that subject-matter rendered by the highest provincial court in Manitoba should be "final and conclusive," an appeal still lay to the Supreme Court of Canada. This tendency of the Judicial Committee to uphold rights of appeal from local courts may be characterized as a distinctly centripetal tendency in the sphere of politico-jurisprudence, just as the provincial legislation, which seeks to perpetuate the defect of the American Constitution above alluded to, may be called a centrifugal tendency.

Legislation for the Colonies by Reference.

A GLARING INSTANCE of the inconvenience produced by what is really a form of "legislation by reference" has recently cropped up in connection with the divorce jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The doubt as to whether the British Columbia court could or could not make any valid order dissolving the marriage of persons domiciled in the province was only set at rest by an appeal to the Privy Council: *Watts v. Watts* (Times, August 4th last). No local statute appears to have been enacted in which the subject of the divorce jurisdiction of the Supreme Court was expressly dealt with, and the whole difficulty seems to have arisen from the doubt whether the English Act of 1857, the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1857 (20 & 21 Vict. c. 85), and the amending Act of 1858 (21 & 22 Vict. c. 108), were referred to with sufficient clearness in local enactments adopting English statutes generally, so as to bring these particular Acts into force in British Columbia. The local enactment in the present case ran: "From and after the passing of this ordinance the civil and criminal laws of England, as the same existed on the 19th day of November, 1858, and so far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable, are and shall be in force in all parts of British Columbia . . ." There was a difference of judicial opinion in the Supreme Court as to whether the English Acts of 1857 and 1858 enabled petitions for divorce to be presented in British Columbia. The Judicial Committee upheld the view that the Supreme Court of British Columbia had jurisdiction to hear such petitions. It is an unavoidable circumstance, with respect to Colonial law, that the precise limits of the extent to which settlers carry with them the laws of England should occasionally

have to be defined in courts of law, the principal reason being that it is sometimes difficult to say whether a particular English statute is or is not applicable to local conditions. But where English law is by some particular local enactment expressly brought into force, it is inexcusable in the interests of scientific and convenient legislation that greater precision should not be used in indicating what parts of the whole body of English law do, and what parts do not, come into force as part of the law of the colony. In some cases of colonial legislation, by which whole statutes are bodily adopted as part of the local jurisprudence, lists of specific statutes are scheduled, and this appears to be the better plan.

The Public Trustee's Advertisements.

IN OUR remarks last week on the advertisements of the Public Trustee we omitted to notice a fresh outburst of the familiar descriptive article or paragraph in newspapers intended to call attention to the numerous advantages offered by this official. So far as we are aware, the most recent article found a home only in the *Westminster Gazette* of the 3rd inst. Can it be that other newspapers are a little tired of these inspired iterations? It appears from the article that, notwithstanding the advertisements in post offices and other means of publicity adopted, "Although advantage has been taken in many quarters, and in regard to all kinds of estates, of the working of the Public Trustee Act, which came into operation with the first day of the year, there is apparently less acquaintance than there should be with the advantages furnished by the Act to those who have property to leave." Accordingly, the writer proceeds to point out how "all the worry and responsibility of getting the best possible results from a small estate for the benefit, perhaps, of a needy woman or child may now be handed over to the State, which is impeccable and disinterested, and never dies, after the manner of private individuals, at inconvenient times. In these cases, too, the Public Trustee is able to take the opinion of the High Court on any question arising in the course of any administration without judicial proceedings, and otherwise for making the procedure under this section simple and inexpensive. All this is plainly to the benefit of that enormous number of estates whose capital value amounts to only a few hundreds of pounds, and which in the past have too often been at the mercy of incompetent or unscrupulous trustees." The article fails to point out the means by which "the best possible results from a small estate" may be obtained by the Public Trustee when his commission has to be deducted from it; but his functions as a custodian trustee and as an executor or administrator, and the security afforded by the Consolidated Fund, are duly dilated on, and the article concludes with the remark that "it is well that the general public should understand the attempt, which has at last proved successful, to introduce means whereby testators can ensure at any rate that their children will not suffer through incompetent or dishonest trustees. The new Act is proving prompt and inexpensive for the beneficiaries, and is steadily winning increasing confidence from the public." If so, why is it necessary to resort to these periodic puffs? And what justification can be alleged for the attempt to convince the public that private trustees in general are "incompetent or unscrupulous" or "dishonest." Is a Government office privileged to libel in this way men who, taken as a class, are competent, scrupulous, and honest?

Liability of Solicitors in Speculative Actions.

THERE ARE comparatively few reported cases dealing with the personal liability of solicitors for costs in speculative actions, a fact which may be said to speak well for the profession. The most recent case is *Warren v. London Road Car Co.* (reported ante, p. 13). There the judge, in giving judgment, said that the case had been taken up absolutely on speculation and was one that should never have been brought. There was no evidence, however, to show that the solicitor knew the way in which the proofs and the brief to counsel had been prepared. If there had been, he would have had no hesitation in ordering him to pay the costs of the trial. But there was nothing to bring the reprehensible conduct of the clerk home to the solicitor, and therefore he

would not order the plaintiff's solicitor to pay the defendants' costs. His lordship added that in bringing the matter before the court the defendants had performed a great public service. By "a great public service" we understand the learned judge to mean that the case in question would serve as a salutary warning to others not to commence proceedings without a reasonable cause of action and without any merits. But we think the warning was hardly necessary seeing how extremely few members of the profession are disposed to do anything of the sort. It must be remembered, however, that there are speculative actions and speculative actions, and not all, nor perhaps most, are of the kind of the recent case. Indeed there need not necessarily be any impropriety whatever in a solicitor taking up a speculative action on behalf of a poor client. Quite the reverse. "It is perfectly consistent," said Lord RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN, "with the highest honour to take up a speculative action in this sense—namely, that if a solicitor bears of an injury to a client and honestly takes pains to inform himself whether there is a *bona fide* cause of action, it is consistent with the honour of the profession that the solicitor should take up the action. It would be an evil thing if there were no solicitors to take up such cases, because there is in this country no machinery by which the wrongs of the humbler classes can be vindicated. Law is an expensive luxury, and justice would very often not be done if there were no professional men to take up these cases and take the chance of ultimate payment; but this is on the supposition that the solicitor has honestly satisfied himself by careful inquiry that an honest case exists." A speculative action is not, therefore, *per se* an improper proceeding. It depends upon the object with which it is brought. The test is perhaps to be found in *Harbin v. Masterman* (1896, 1 Ch. 351), where it was held that a solicitor will be ordered to indemnify his client against the costs of an appeal if it was prosecuted, not in the interests of the client, but for the purposes of the solicitor.

Tithe Rent-charge and the Statute of Limitations.

A DECISION by Judge MULLIGAN at the Holbeach County Court on a novel point relating to the extinction of tithe rent-charge by the Statute of Limitations was reported in the *Times* of the 22nd ult. A claim on behalf of the Dean and Chapter of Ely was made in an action of *Evans v. Dobson* for 3s. 8d., being two years' arrears of tithe rent-charge apportioned on four cottages in Lincolnshire. The defendants were the tenants of Mr. P. J. WHITE, who had been, before 1869 and ever since, the owner in fee simple of the cottages. In 1869 the tithe rent-charge became vested in the Dean and Chapter of Ely, but from that year until October, 1891, the amount of the rent-charge on the cottages was paid by Mr. JAMES TYLER, who occupied other lands in the district subject to other apportioned tithe rent-charge. The result was that for the whole of the period there was no payment out of the cottages in question, and the tithe rent-charge on them was barred. In 1891 the error was discovered, and a claim was made on Mr. WHITE, who, to avoid litigation, paid the charge and continued to do so till 1906. The question was whether the Dean and Chapter had thereby gained a fresh right to the rent-charge, and the county court judge held that they had. He recognized that before 1891 the tithe of the Dean and Chapter had been extinguished under section 34 of the Real Property Limitation Act, 1833, but he treated the rent-charge as being still in existence, and as transferred under the statute to Mr. WHITE, from whom again it was re-transferred to the Dean and Chapter by their adverse receipt of it from 1892 to 1906. We are not aware, however, that there is any authority for applying the statute in this way where a rent-charge has been extinguished by non-payment, and it seems to be opposed to principle. It has been decided that the statute runs not only as between rival claimants to tithe rent-charge, but also in favour of the person liable to pay (*Irish Land Commission v. Grant*, 10 App. Cas. 14), and in the latter case the effect of twelve years' non-payment seems to be to get rid of the charge altogether, and not to transfer it as a separate hereditament to the owner of the land. Under section 34 there is no parliamentary conveyance of the land or rent, though this expression has been judicially used. The old title is extinguished

after the statutory period, and the new title depends on the nature of the property. In the case of land, the adverse possessor obtains a title in fee to the land; in the case of adverse receipt of a rent-charge, he obtains similarly a title in fee to the rent-charge. But in the case of mere non-payment, we should have thought it clear that, when the title to the rent-charge is extinguished, the land is then free from the rent-charge; and, if this is so, no subsequent payments, however long continued, can revive it, unless indeed they have gone on so long that a lost grant can be presumed. In the present case, of course, this could not be done, and it will be interesting to see the result of an appeal should one be brought.

A Dog and His Bite.

IT is singular that the law with regard to liability for the bite of a dog should still be so unsettled as to give room for the recent judgment of the Court of Appeal in *Baker v. Snell* (ante, p. 681). Shortly put, the point was whether the owner of a dog known to be savage is excused from liability for damage if it is due to the intervention of a third person. The Court of Appeal have held that he is not excused, and in the public interest there is no reason to complain of the result, but in the course of reaching it the somewhat startling opinion was expressed that the mere keeping of a savage animal is wrongful.

The circumstances of the case were as follows: The plaintiff in the action was a barmaid in the employment of the defendant, who was a licensed victualler. The defendant had a dog known to be savage. It was the barman's duty to take the dog out early every morning, and bring it back and chain it up before the plaintiff and her fellow servant came down. On one occasion they were already down and at breakfast in the kitchen when he returned. He took the dog into the kitchen, and after saying "I bet the dog won't bite anyone!" added, "Go it, Bob!" "Bob" acted on the congenial suggestion and bit the plaintiff. Was the defendant liable? The county court judge answered this question in the negative and non-suited the plaintiff. He treated the occurrence as equivalent to an assault by the barman for which the plaintiff was in no way responsible. The Divisional Court (CHANNELL and SUTTON, JJ.) considered that this was wrong, though on different grounds. CHANNELL, J., was of opinion that, had the barman been a stranger to the defendant, the latter would not have been liable; but that the injury was due to negligence in the barman's duty as custodian of the dog, so as to render his master liable. SUTTON, J., took the broader ground that, since the owner was aware of the vicious nature of the dog, he was liable for injury caused by the dog in all circumstances, save only where the injured person had by his own conduct brought the injury on himself. It is this latter view that the MASTER of the ROLLS and FARWELL, L.J., but not KENNEDY, L.J., have indorsed.

The distinction between tame and savage animals in regard to damage which they may cause is well settled. "Whoever," said Lord DENMAN, C.J., in *May v. Burdett* (9 Q. B. 100), "keeps an animal accustomed to attack and bite mankind, with knowledge that it is so accustomed, is *prima facie* liable in an action on the case at the suit of any person attacked and injured by the animal, without any averment of negligence or default in the securing or taking care of it. The gist of the action is the keeping the animal after knowledge of its mischievous propensities." In that case the damage was due to the bite of a monkey, an animal *feræ naturæ*, and later in his judgment Lord DENMAN further emphasized the liability of the defendant by saying: "The defendant, if he would keep it, was bound to keep it secure at all events." But an animal usually *mansuetæ naturæ* is ranked in the class *feræ naturæ* so soon as it is proved that he is, to the knowledge of his owner, accustomed to attack mankind, and it was so held in the case of a ram in *Jackson v. Smithson* (15 L. J. Ex. 311). "I can see no distinction," said ALDERSON, B., "between the case of an animal which breaks through the tameness of its nature and is known to be fierce and one that is *feræ naturæ*; and the case accordingly was governed by *May v. Burdett* (supra); see also

Filburn v. The People's Palace Co. (25 Q. B. D. 258). But PLATT, B., observed that the liability depended, not upon the keeping of the savage animal, but upon the damage done. "No doubt a man has a right to keep an animal which is *feræ naturæ*, and no one has a right to interfere with him in doing so until some mischief happens; but as soon as it has done an injury, then the keeping it becomes, as regards that person, an act for which he is responsible."

The above cases supply a rule by which the present case of *Baker v. Snell* might have been decided, save that Lord DENMAN seems to have spoken inaccurately in the remark, "The gist of the action is the keeping the animal after knowledge of its mischievous propensities." The gist of the action is not the keeping of the animal, which, as PLATT, B., pointed out, is rightful. The gist of the action is the damage done, and this is a ground of liability which is well known in other branches of the law. Excavation of land by the owner, for instance, is an act which is lawful in itself, but when injury results to the neighbouring land, then a cause of action arises. The gist of the action is not in the excavation, but in the damage: *Backhouse v. Bonomi* (9 H. L. C. 503). And when the matter is stated in this way it seems to follow that the liability arises, whatever be the cause of the damage, save only where the plaintiff brings the damage on himself.

If the matter had been left to be governed only by considerations affecting animals, there would probably have been less doubt as to the result, but analogous principles have been established with regard to the collection of water on land; and it is perhaps unfortunate that *dicta* applying primarily to water have been made the test with respect to animals. "We think," said BLACKBURN, J., in *Rylands v. Fletcher* (L. R. 1 Ex. 265), "that the true rule of law is that the person who, for his own purposes, brings on his land and collects and keeps there anything likely to do mischief if it escapes, must keep it in at his peril; and if he does not do so, is *prima facie* liable for all the damage which is the natural consequence of its escape." But while this proportion may be useful as a general principle, the case of *Nichols v. Marsland* (L. R. 10 Ex. 255, 2 Ex. D. 2) shews that it is not of universal application, and in particular that the case of water is quite different from the case of wild animals. Water may be, and usually is, collected for a useful purpose, and there is no guarantee against its causing damage. It is not, as BRAMWELL, B., observed in *Nichols v. Marsland*, a case "of keeping a dangerous beast for amusement, but of a reasonable use of property in a way beneficial to the community." It follows that the liability in the case of wild beasts is greater than in the case of water, and there is no difficulty in imposing an absolute guarantee against damage in the one case though not in the other.

But in *Nichols v. Marsland* the Court of Appeal went off on a different tack and suggested that the absolute liability depended upon the original act being wrongful. "If," said MELLISH, L.J., in delivering the judgment of the court, "the making a reservoir was a wrongful act in itself, it might be right to hold that a person could not escape from the consequences of his own wrongful act." And upon this suggestion the majority of the Court of Appeal have founded their judgment in the present case. The MASTER of the ROLLS and FARWELL, L.J., both said that the keeping of a savage animal was a wrongful act which, upon the above authorities, made the owner liable, even if the damage were immediately due to the act of a third party. But as KENNEDY, L.J., pointed out, and as appears from what is stated above, the keeping of the animal is not wrongful. It is not forbidden by law, and it infringes no private right; and, with submission, it seems to us that so to describe it is bound to lead to confusion. The keeping of a wild animal is a lawful act, but it imposes upon the person keeping it the duty of guaranteeing others against damage, and when damage occurs an action lies, however the damage is caused, unless the person injured has brought the injury on himself. Probably this will be found to be the real meaning of the present decision.

The Earl of Halsbury celebrated his eighty-third birthday on the 3rd inst. He was first appointed Lord Chancellor in June, 1885, and his three terms of office extended to sixteen and a half years.

Reviews.

Divorce.

LAW AND PRACTICE IN DIVORCE AND OTHER MATRIMONIAL CAUSES. By W. J. DIXON, B.A., LL.M., Trin. Hall, Camb., Barrister-at-Law. FOURTH EDITION. Butterworth & Co.

We can speak from experience of the utility of this book to the practitioner. It states in short compass, and under clearly marked and appropriate headings, and in the sequence of the stages in procedure, the law relative to divorce. The portion of the book relative to alimony and maintenance and the variation of marriage settlements affords a good illustration of the author's method. It brings to the reader's notice in simple and direct language the rules and decisions on those subjects, together with the mode of procedure; indeed, we do not know a better short compendium of the law as to variation of marriage settlements than that contained in pages 235-246. The book is thoroughly practical, and framed so as to meet the wants of practitioners. The appendices contain the statutes, rules, and forms in full, and there is a well-constructed index.

Books of the Week.

The English Reports. Vol. LXXXVI.: King's Bench Division XV., containing Ventris 1 and 2; Pollexfen; Modern 1 and 2. William Green & Sons, Edinburgh; Stevens & Sons (Limited).

The Handy Book on the Law and Practice of Joint Stock Companies incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907. With Forms and Precedents. Being a Manual for Secretaries and Others interested in the Practical Legal Management of the Business of a Company. With an Appendix and Copious Index. By ANTHONY PULBROOK, Solicitor. Fifth Edition. Edited by G. F. EMERY, LL.M., Barrister-at-Law. Effingham Wilson.

An Epitome of the Law relating to the Public Trustee and of the Practice in the Department. By LEONARD JESSOP FULTON, M.A., B.C.L. (Oxon.), Solicitor, with the Public Trustee. Butterworth & Co.

A Digest of English Civil Law. By EDWARD JENKS, M.A., B.C.L. (Editor), W. M. GELDAERT, M.A., R. W. LEE, M.A., B.C.L., W. S. HOLDSWORTH, D.C.L., J. C. MILES, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. Book II., Part III.: Law of Quasi-Contract and Tort. By J. C. MILES. Butterworth & Co.

Secretaries of Public Companies and their Duties. By TH. BROWN, F.C.I.S., late Secretary of the United States Trust and Guarantee Corporation and the Metropolitan Trust Co. Seventh Edition. Henry Good & Son.

The Law relating to Ecclesiastical Discipline over the Clergy of the Church of England. By LEWIS L. YEATMAN, Barrister-at-Law. Sweet & Maxwell (Limited). Price 5s.

A B C Guide to the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1907. By HERBERT W. JORDAN, Company Registration Agent. Jordan & Sons (Limited).

Procedure on Motions and Appeals in Bankruptcy. With Forms. By a Solicitor, now a Bankruptcy Official. Butterworth & Co.

The Acts relating to the Estate Duty and other Death Duties, including the Finance Act, 1907. With an Appendix containing the Rules regulating Proceedings in England, Scotland, and Ireland in Appeals under the Acts; and a List of the Estate Duty Forms, with Copies of some which are only issued on special application. By Sir EVELYN FREETH, Secretary of the Estate Duty Office, assisted by CHARLES ROBERT ELLIOTT, of the Estate Duty Office. Fourth Edition. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

Correspondence.

Trust Investments.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—I should be glad to have the views of your readers on the following point, viz.: Can trustees who are empowered by the trust instrument to invest money in real estate invest it in freehold chief rents—i.e., rents in perpetuity created, and made issuing and payable, out of a plot of land with the erections and buildings thereon?

Cases (if any) will oblige.

A. C. S.

Sept. 7.

[Perhaps our correspondent will state the terms of the power to invest in real estate to which he refers; we do not understand whether he means a power to purchase real estate or a power to invest on the security of real estate.—ED. S.J.]

Re Old Age Pensions.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—A testator, a client, has instructed us to formulate, and submit to him for consideration, some scheme whereby he can effectually by his will give to a number of his old employees of many years standing benefits under his will in the shape of inalienable annuities for the lives of the annuitants, and so that such annuitants shall also, in cases where they would be entitled, be able to get as large old age pensions under the Act as they would get if they were not in receipt of the testator's bounty.

It certainly seems to be little or no "bounty" for a testator to be giving annuities to persons, unless thereby the annuitants come better off than they would under the Act.

In fact, in our case, the testator would only be relieving the Government *pro tanto* of their statutory duty (which seems a ridiculous thing to do), unless some scheme such as we are asked for can be devised. Perhaps some of your readers may be able to suggest a way out of the difficulty.

COUNTRY SOLICITORS.

Sept. 9.

[We propose at an early date to deal with the Government scheme for Old Age Pensions, and will consider whether any such scheme as our correspondents mention can be suggested.—ED. S.J.]

Resulting Intestacy.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal and Weekly Reporter.]

Sir,—A. duly made his will, and died in 1898, leaving his widow (second wife) and seven children issue of first marriage, and no children of second marriage. After providing for his widow and children, he gave the residue in thirds to three married daughters, B, C, and D, for life, with certain powers of appointment to B and C, but as to D's third he directed that if she should die in her husband's lifetime her third should be taken equally by all his (testator's) children living at D's decease. D. survived the widow and all the testator's children, having died this year in the lifetime of her husband, whereby an intestacy has arisen as to her third.

Does the intestacy relate back to the date of the testator's death? If so, the widow's representatives will be entitled to one-third, and the executors of the testator's several children to the remaining two-thirds; or does the intestacy vest the rights of the parties at the date of its occurrence, viz., D's death date? In that case testator's grandchildren would appear to be entitled *per stirpes*.

I shall feel much obliged if any of your readers will favour me with their view and refer me to any authority on the point.

QUOMODO.

New Orders, &c.

The Mail Ships Acts, 1891 and 1902.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Whereas section 8 (3) of "The Mail Ships Act, 1891," provides that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make rules for carrying into effect, as respects British Possessions, the provisions of that Act with respect to the security given by mail ships, and in particular with respect to the commencement of a legal proceeding by service of a writ or process in the Possession, and to the notices to be given to arresting authorities in the Possession, and the evidence to be receivable by such authorities of the security having been given or withdrawn, and the application of the security in discharge of any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture, where the same are or is recovered or payable either in the British Possession, or under proceedings pending concurrently in that British Possession, and in any other British Possession or the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Notices of Exemption.

1. Any rules of the High Court of Justice in England, made under the provisions of "The Mail Ships Act, 1891 and 1902" (hereinafter referred to as "the Acts"), shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Government of every Possession to which the Acts are applied for the purpose of a Convention, and shall be published by such Government in the Gazette of the Possession, and also in such local official Gazettes published in the Possession as the Government of the Possession may prescribe.

2. A copy of every notice and list published by the Board of Trade under the Acts, or under any rules of Court made under the Acts, shall be transmitted by a Secretary of State to the Government of every Possession to which the Acts are applied for the purpose of a particular Convention.

3. A copy of every such Notice and list, signed by a Secretary to the Government of the Possession, or other prescribed officer, shall be published in the official Gazette of the Possession, and a copy of such

Gazette Notification shall be kept publicly exhibited in the Court-room of every Colonial Court of Admiralty in the Possession, and a copy of the said Gazette containing any such Notification shall be receivable in evidence by every arresting authority in the Possession.

4. If, notwithstanding its exemption, an exempted mail ship is arrested in the Possession, the Government of the Possession, on being informed by the owner of such arrest and of the arresting authority, and on being satisfied that the ship is an exempted mail ship, shall forthwith send a special notice to the arresting authority, informing him that the ship is an exempted mail ship, and as such entitled to release.

Actions Against Exempted Ships.

5. An action may be commenced against the owners of an exempted mail ship in the like cases, in the same manner, and subject to the same rules as an Admiralty action *in rem*, and in any Colonial Court of Admiralty having jurisdiction in the Possession in which such an action might have been brought if the ship were not an exempted mail ship.

Orders, by Courts having jurisdiction in British Possessions, for Application of the Security.

6. Any order of a Court having jurisdiction in a British Possession directing any security to be applied shall recite the name of the Court and of the action or proceeding, the cause of action, and the judgment debt, and shall comprise a certificate by the Judge of the Court that the ship in respect of which the judgment is given is an exempted ship, and might but for such exemption have been arrested and sold in execution thereof, and that the Judgment debt is still unsatisfied, and is payable out of the security lodged in or under the control of the High Court of Justice in England in respect of the ship.

7. The order may require payment to be made either in London to a named agent of the execution creditor, or in the Possession to some named officer of the Court from which the order issues.

8. Every such order shall be sealed with the seal of the Court, and shall be drawn up in duplicate, addressed to the Admiralty Registrar, Royal Courts of Justice, London, and shall be transmitted under cover to the prescribed officer of the Government of the Possession.

9. The said duplicate orders when received by the prescribed officer shall be countersigned by him, and shall be forthwith transmitted to a Secretary of State, who shall cause one of such orders to be delivered to the Admiralty Registrar, and the Admiralty Registrar shall, subject to any direction of the High Court, make an order upon the Paymaster-General for payment of the required sum out of the security in accordance with these Rules.

10. Unless the High Court shall otherwise order, and subject to existing rights of priority of liens, orders for the application of any security shall be paid in the order in which they are received by the Admiralty Registrar; but where two or more orders are received at the same time, they shall be paid in the order of their respective dates.

11. Where the order requires payment to a named agent of the execution creditor in London, the money shall be payable at the rates of exchange current on the day on which the order is received by the Secretary of State.

12. If the order requires payment to be made to a named officer of the Court from which the order issues, such an amount shall be paid out by the Paymaster-General, to a person nominated by the Secretary of State, as will at the rates of exchange current on the day on which the order is received by the Secretary of State be necessary to purchase a draft for the amount of the order payable at sight in the Possession, and such draft shall be in favour of the said named officer of the said Court.

13. Where any action or proceeding against the owners of an exempted mail ship is pending in a Court having jurisdiction in a British Possession, involving a claim against the security lodged in the High Court in England, the Court in the British Possession shall transmit to the Admiralty Registrar notice of the pendency of such action or proceeding, stating the nature and amount of the claim and the proceedings taken in regard thereto; and in case of the subsequent discontinuance or other conclusion of such action or proceeding, whereby the security ceases to be affected, the Court shall transmit notice of such discontinuance or conclusion. Every such notice shall be sealed, drawn up, addressed and transmitted to the Admiralty Registrar in like manner as an order for the application of the security.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

14. In every British Possession to which these Rules apply, the Governor in Council may, by Order, prescribe any matter directed by these Rules to be prescribed, or necessary for carrying them into effect.

15. In the application of these Rules to British India the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, the Bengal division of the Presidency of Fort William, the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the Province of Burmah shall be deemed to be separate British Possessions.

(b) The expressions "Government of the Possession" and "Governor in Council" respectively shall mean the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Burmah, with respect to the territories administered by them respectively.

(c) All Orders made in pursuance of Rule fourteen with respect to any part of British India shall be made with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

16. In the application of these Rules to any British Possession in which there is a Vice-Admiralty Court, and no Colonial Court of

Admiralty, these Rules shall be read as if "Vice-Admiralty Court" were substituted for "Colonial Court of Admiralty."

17. In these Rules "judgment debt" means any damages, fine, debt, claim, sum, or forfeiture found by any Court to be payable by the owner of a ship, and "execution creditor" means the person entitled to a judgment debt.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

18. This Order may be cited as "The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1908."

19. "The Mail Ships (Rules) Order in Council, 1895," is hereby repealed.

Obituary.

Mr. H. A. Adamson.

Mr. Horatio Alfred Adamson, solicitor, of Tynemouth, died on the 5th inst., at the age of seventy-two. Mr. Adamson was admitted in 1863, and in 1873 was appointed town clerk of Tynemouth, but retired about four years ago, his services being retained as consulting town clerk. He was the head of the firm of Adamson & Adamson, solicitors, of Tynemouth, North Shields, and Newcastle. He was registrar of the North Shields County Court, and held that office to his death. As an antiquary, says the *Times*, Mr. Adamson was well known; he wrote numerous papers upon historic events in Northumberland, and its landmarks.

Legal News.

Appointment.

Mr. R. G. SETON, barrister-at-law, has been appointed a Revising Barrister on the Western Circuit, in the place of Mr. C. B. Russell, who has resigned his appointment.

Changes in Partnerships.

Dissolutions.

WILLIAM ALFRED LYNDE and ROBERT EDWARD BRANTHWAITE, solicitors (Lynde & Branthwaite), Manchester. July 31. The said Robert Edward Branthwaite will continue to carry on the said business under the old name.

GEORGE ARTHUR NUTT and HENRY MALE, solicitors (Herd, Nutt, & Male), Birmingham. Aug. 31. The practice of the late firm will be continued by the said George Arthur Nutt, at the same address, under the name of Herd & Nutt. [*Gazette*, Sept. 4.]

JOHN STANWELL BIRKETT and JOHN FRIEND ROWLATT, solicitors (Metcalf, Birkett, & Rowlatt), 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London. Sept. 1. [*Gazette*, Sept. 8.]

General.

Among those who are expected to attend the 25th conference of the International Law Association, which will be held at Budapest from the 21st to the 25th inst., are Lord Justice Kennedy, Mr. Justice Phillimore, Prince de Cassano, Sir Thomas Barclay, Sir Theodore Angier, Dr. Evans Darby, Sir Walter Runciman, Mr. Rutherford, M.P., Sir H. H. Shephard, Mr. Forder Lampard, and Alderman J. F. Wilson.

The Home Office has, says the *Times*, prepared draft statutory rules and orders under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, granting special exceptions as to employment inside and outside florists' workshops on the same day; as to meal times in florists' workshops; as to holidays of persons employed in florists' workshops and hospital laundries in Scotland, and as to overtime employment of women in non-textile factories and workshops in which certain processes are carried on.

Alterations are in progress in the Temple Church. The central part of the reredos is to be raised about 2 feet, and the stone altar-rails have been removed. A new step of Purbeck marble, to run round three sides of the altar, will support the new altar-rails, which are of simple design and of Purbeck marble with shafts of Irish fossil marble. The temporary removal of the reredos is stated to have disclosed an old round-headed arch behind the centre panel, and a shoulder-headed arch on each side.

On Wednesday, Sir Robert Finlay, K.C., was presented with his portrait in oils by the citizens of Nairn in recognition of the many valuable services rendered by him to the burgh during his long service as its representative in Parliament. The portrait was painted by Mr. Herman S. Herkomer, and was subscribed for by citizens of all shades of political opinion. The portrait was generally regarded as a capital likeness. The presentation was made in the Public Hall, in the presence of a large gathering, and Brodie of Brodie, D.S.O., Lord Lieutenant of the county, presided. Sir Robert Finlay, in reply, thanked them for one of the most gratifying tributes that had ever been paid to him.

The members of the bar in Sierra Leone, who have decided not to appear before the acting Chief Justice of the Colony, have not, says a writer in the *Globe*, adopted an unprecedented course. When the fusion of Equity and Common Law took place the experiment was made of sending Chancery judges on circuit. The inexperience of one Chancery judge led him to make some comments upon the conduct of a leader of the North-Eastern Circuit, which were much resented by all the bar mess. A meeting of the members was held, at which they decided not to appear before the learned judge, with the result that the bar seats were empty when the court was reopened the following day. The incident was quickly and satisfactorily dealt with, but it was largely responsible for the experiment of taking Chancery judges away from their ordinary work.

The States of Election of Guernsey met on Wednesday, says the *Times*, to choose a new Jurat of the Royal Court in the place of General H. Le Cocq, whose resignation has been accepted with the sanction of the Privy Council. There were three candidates for the vacant office, and unusual interest was shown in the election, with the result that only a small proportion were absent from the elective assembly. Mr. Lionel Slade Carey obtained a large majority over the number of votes cast for his two opponents. He belongs to an old Guernsey family, and is the eldest son of the late Sir T. Godfrey Carey, who was the widely-respected Bailiff of the island for seven years. Experience as an administrator in India has equipped him in an exceptional degree for the position to which he has now been called with the general approval of the people of Guernsey.

The report just issued of the Director of Public Prosecutions states that during 1907 1,177 cases came before the notice of his department. In 423 cases prosecutions were ordered, and in 754 advice or assistance was given. The number of charges of murder during the year was 91, the number of prisoners being 97, 61 of whom were men and 36 women. In the cases of the men 19 were sentenced to death, 18 found guilty of manslaughter, 10 acquitted, 13 found insane, and in one case the bill was ignored. One woman was sentenced to death, 5 were found guilty of manslaughter, 9 guilty of concealment of birth, 10 were found insane, 8 were acquitted, 2 were discharged by magistrates, and in one case the bill was ignored. There were 9 cases of defaulting solicitors. The most expensive prosecution from October, 1906, to December, 1907, was that of Crump and the West Ham Guardians, the costs being £2,896 18s. 5d.; the cost in the case of Calcutt has not yet been ascertained.

A subject gravely discussed at the recent meeting of the Illinois Bar Association was, says the *Central Law Journal*, whether lawyers who advise and guide clients in law-breaking violate the ethics of the profession. Not many years ago there would have been only one answer to a question of this kind, but corporation law and corporation lawyers have created a new condition of affairs. While the activity of legislators, wise and unwise, has introduced many serious problems in the management of corporations with which lawyers have been compelled to deal, a wide field has been created also for the lawyer, who is expert in evasion and sophistry and bold in execution. Outlawyers of this description have been profitably employed of late, not so much with a view to the interpretation of laws as to their safe and successful violation. Their clients have known all about the laws. What they wanted was a legal adviser who could and would pilot them in security through the perils of law breaking. Every sharp corner that has been turned by the exploiters who have operated through corporate machinery has been rounded hand in hand with a lawyer in full credit at the bar. There is no knavery known to men which has not thus been practised under the direction of lawyers. So important and so lucrative has this line of work become that the phrase "corporation lawyer" is synonymous with great wealth rather mysteriously acquired.

Winding-up Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 4.
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

BLACKBURN PAPER CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 17, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Ely Jepeon, Star House, Fenwickowies, Lancaster. E. & B. Haworth, Blackburn, solvers for liquidator.

BRIMMELL & MILLER, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 21, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Windsor Hayne, 1, Oxford St, Cannon St, liquidator.

GAMBERT CASTLE LIME & BRICK FINE CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick Fugill, Bank Chambers, Parliament St, Hull. Bates & Mountain, Grimsby, solvers for liquidator.

HOPKINS & CO., LIMITED—Petition for winding up, presented July 31, directed to be heard on Oct 13. Markey & Co, Coleman St, solvers for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 12.

JOHN BIRD & CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 17, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to William Charles Frederick Brandell, 45, Broom Hill Rd, Ipswich, liquidator.

LONDON JEWELLERS, AND CASINO TRADING, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 20, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Bertram William Mayell Whitehill, 30, Moorgate St. Giddins, Sherborne Ln, solvers for liquidator.

LONDON-MEXICAN SYNDICATE, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Hugh Limebeer, 65, London Wall, liquidator.

MEXICAN MINES SELECTOR SYNDICATE, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 16, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Hugh Limebeer, 65, London Wall, liquidator.

NIGERIAN MANUFACTURING AND TRADING CO., LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Thomson, 65, London Wall. Minet & Co., St. Helen's Pl, solvers for liquidator.

WAVELEY BLOCK GOLD MINES, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 7, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Weston Mitchell, 10 and 11, Abchurch Lane, liquidator.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY. JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN HOTEL SYNDICATE, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 19, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to J. Fox Lowe, Eldon St House, Eldon St, Finsbury, liquidator.

COOPER, COOPER, & CO (1901), LIMITED—Petition for winding up, presented Aug 26, directed to be heard on Oct 13. Barker & Son, Union St, Old Broad St, solvers for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 12.

EGYPTIAN OPTICS, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 2, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Newman Mayo Ogil, Worcester House, Walbrook, liquidator.

GOLD COAST AND ASHANTI EXPLORERS, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles James Waterfall Bassell, 15, Cophthall av. Parker & Richardson, New Broad St, solvers for liquidator.

ISLES OF WIGHT LAND CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 5, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to William Halliday, 45, High St, Cowes, liquidator.

LEWIS & ALLENBY, LIMITED—Petition for winding up, presented July 31, and directed to be heard Oct 13. Turner, 71, Finsbury pavement, solvers for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 12.

NIGERIAN CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 24, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to E. A. Cummins, 36, Gracechurch St, liquidator.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES MUTUAL GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Dec 5, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Messrs Greer, Winter, and Bray, 67, Newgate St, liquidators.

ST HELEN'S UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND DEPOSIT CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick William Marsh, Hallowell's Bldgs, 1 and 3, Harrington St, Liverpool, liquidator.

VOIRIS, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Gordon Langton, 56, Moorgate St. Wild & Collins, Trump St, solvers for the liquidator.

The Property Mart.

Forthcoming Auction Sales.

Sept. 14.—Messrs. BARNARD, at Fair Haven Estate, Mersea Island: Freehold Plots (see advertisement, back page, Aug. 29).

Sept. 15.—Messrs. WRIGHT & SCRUBY, at the Lion Hotel, Cambridge, at 4: Freehold and Copyhold Accommodation Properties (see advertisement, back page, Sept. 5).

Sept. 17.—Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CHANFIELD, at the Mart, at 2: Absolute Rev. rights and shares (see advertisement, back page, this week).

Sept. 23.—Messrs. WHITFORD, DIXON & WINDEN, at the Mart: Freehold Residential and Sporting Estate (see advertisement, back page, Aug. 29).

Creditors' Notices. Under Estates in Chancery.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, AUG. 11.
WILLIAMS, JOSEPH, Wrexham, Shoemaker Oct 1 Jackson v Williams, Swinfen Eady, J. Bevon, Wrexham.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, AUG. 21.
STONE, RICHARD JAMES ANDREWS, Cleveland row, St James's Oct 1 Stone v Stone, Parker, J. Bake, Portman St.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, AUG. 25.
PALIN, WILLIAM, Widnes, Lancaster Sept 23 Fairclough v Garner, Registrar, Liverpool Dist Ct. Mather, Liverpool.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, AUG. 26.
BARLOW, SARAH ANN, Hulme, Manchester Sept 30 Sampson & Price, Manchester.

BELL, WALTER ORRINGTON, Newcastle upon Tyne, Solicitor Sept 30 Bramwell & Co, Newcastle upon Tyne.

BISHOP, WILLIAM JEFFERY, Southampton, Hatter Oct 1 Stanton & Co, Southampton.

BROWN, ROBERT, S. Alding, Lines Sept 21 Waite & Co, Boston.

CARRIE, WILLIAM, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey Oct 1 Innos, King's Bench walk, Temple.

DE KANTZOW, ELIZABETH AGNES, Havant, Hants Sept 22 Toynbee & Co, Lincoln.

DUNLOP, SARAH HELEN, Barton upon Humber Sept 25 H. E. & R. Mason, Barton upon Humber.

ELLIOTT, JOHN JOSEPH, Kingston on Thames Oct 31 Bertram, Suffolk St, Pall Mall East.

FIRTH, JOSEPH, Flaxby Hall, nr Huddersfield, Carriker Sept 30 Armitage & Co, Huddersfield.

FORREST, RICHARD, Old Trafford, Manchester Sept 24 Smith & Son, Liverpool.

FOSTER, DAVID, New Holland, Barrow, Lines S pt 25 H. E. & R. Mason, Barton upon Humber.

GARNER, GEORGE, Baguley, Chester Oct 7 Nicholls & Co, Altrincham.

GREENWOOD, WILLIAM ORMOND, Godalming Oct 2 James & James, Ely Pl, Holborn.

HALL, MARTHA BUSH, Bath Sept 30 Braikenridge & Edwards, Bartlett's Bldgs.

HALL, JOHN BARKER, Steeple Morden, Cambridge, Farmer Oct 1 Hawkins & Co, Hitchin, Herts.

HARGREAVES, FRED, South Shields, Grocer Sept 26 Scott, jun, South Shields.

HATCH, IRENE, Doncaster Oct 1 Atkinson & Sons, Doncaster.

HETHERINGTON, JOHN MUIR, Upper Grosvenor St Oct 2 Addleshaw & Co, Manchester.

HUBSON, EDWARD, Scarborough Oct 1 W & W S Dewbridge, Scarborough.

HUGHES, JOHN, Liverpool Sept 26 Smith & Son, Liverpool.

IVING, BENROCA, Kingston upon Hull Oct 10 Hill & Jackson, Hull
 JONES, WILLIAM, Brockley, Kent Oct 12 Marchant & Co, Deptford
 JUDG, JOHN, Finkley Manor, Andover, Southampton Sept 29 Smith & Son, Andover
 KIRKLEY, JAMES HENRY, Whitley, Yorks Oct 12 Buchanan & Sons, Whitley
 KERRIDGE, DANIEL, Woodham Ferris, Essex Nov 1 Meggy & Stunt, Chelmsford
 LAPOD, MARY JANE, Rirkdale, Lancs Sept 29 Winner, Mincing
 LAWRENDS, WAYLAND NEWBURY, Kingston upon Hull, Auctioneer Oct 13 Thompson & Co, Hull
 LITTLEJOHN, ARTHUR THOMAS, Gracechurch st, Chartered Accountant Sept 29 Martin, Basildon
 LOCK, CHARLES, Shipham, Somerset, Farm Labourer Sept 29 Marsh, Axbridge, Somerset
 LUNDY, HARRY, Farningham, Kent Sept 29 Peachey & Son, Salisbury sq
 MANLEY, Rev RICHARD HENRY, Stokeclimland Rectory, Cornwall Sept 29 Marmak, Callington, Cornwall
 MARTIN, WILLIAM, Fenton, Staffs, Beerhouse Keeper Sept 29 Worthington, Hanley
 MILNER, BRADWORTH, Huddersfield Sept 29 Armitage & Co, Huddersfield
 NIELD, LOUISE MARIA, Cheyne walk, Chelsea Sept 29 Cook & Moore, Finsbury circus
 PAGE, THOMAS, Hurdon, Herts, Grocer Sept 29 Richardson & Co, Much Hadham, Herts
 PANDOCK, ELIZA JANE, Bristol Sept 25 Willway, Bristol
 POKKINGTON, GEORGE HENRY, Winchfield, Hants Sept 25 May & Co, Lincoln's inn fields
 POINTEY, ELIZABETH ANN, Chipping Norton, Oxford Oct 13 Wilkes & Toy, Chipping Norton
 PAXTON, ELIAS, Gosnell, Notts, Farmer Sept 16 Whitworth, Nottingham
 PUGH, SARAH ANN, Cromer, Private Hotel Keeper Sept 20 Keith, Norwich
 RUFF, RICHARD, Sheffield, Dentist Oct 1 Alderson & Co, Sheffield
 SAMPLE, THOMAS, Morpeth, Northumberland Sept 25 Brumell & Sample, Newcastle upon Tyne
 REYNOLDS, SAMUEL, Cheltenham Oct 10 Stroud, Cheltenham
 WALKER, CATHERINE, Goldborough, Yorks Oct 26 Gilling & Son, Harrogate
 WARREN, GEORGE, Whitechapel rd, Sept 30 Pumphrey & Son, Paternoster row
 WARREN, RICHARD BARTLETT, Marnhill, Dorset Sept 29 Burridge & Co, Shaftesbury, Dorset

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 1.

ALLAN, FRANK, Alresford, Hants, Butcher Oct 11 Shield & Macmahon, Alresford
 BARNES, WALTER WILLIAM, Buckingham st, Strand Oct 17 Smith, High Holborn
 BARWELL, GEORGE, Leominster, Bootmaker Sept 25 Easton, Leominster
 BENTLEY, WILLIAM, Hanley Sept 30 Huntbach, Hanley
 BROWN, RICHARD, Feltham, General Cartage Contractor Oct 13 Yarde & Co, Raymond bldg, Gray's inn
 CARRIBBY, FRANCIS, Wigan Sept 30 Wilson, Wigan
 COWHURST, JOHN, Hindley, Lancs Sept 28 Wilson, Wigan
 DORMER, FRANCIS ELIZABETH COTTELL, Flamborough, York Oct 1 Harland & Son, Bridlington
 DE BOGARD, EUGENE, Manhattan, New York, USA Oct 16 Paines & Co, St Helen's pl
 ELWELL, GEORGE, Moulbridge Sept 29 Clulow, Brierley Hill
 FRANK, THOMAS, Pickering, Yorks, Timber Merchant Oct 8 Whitehead, Pickering
 HODGSON, THOMAS, Caledonian cres, Caledonian rd, Bootmaker Sept 30 Newman, Southampton st, Bloomsbury
 JONES, WILLIAM, West Derby, Liverpool Oct 5 Layton & Co, Liverpool
 KERRIDGE, DANIEL, Woodham Ferris, Essex Nov 1 Meggy & Stunt, Chelmsford
 LOMAS, JEFFERY, Ashton under Lyne Oct 10 Ellison, Ashton under Lyne
 LOMAS, HANS, Ashton under Lyne Oct 10 Ellison, Ashton under Lyne
 MILL, JOHN, Holworthy, Devon, Bank Manager Oct 12 Peter, Holworthy
 MILL, MICHAEL, Ryecroft, Ashton under Lyne, Grocer Sept 30 Berry, Manchester
 MORRIS, SARAH, Stoke Green, Coventry Sept 29 Twist & Sons, Coventry
 PILKINGTON, WILLIAM, Chorlton cum Hardy, Manchester Sept 30 Bostock, Hyde
 PODVIN, CHARLES, Dover, Oct 1 Fielding & Son, Dover
 RIGBY, JOHN, Blackburn Sept 28 Backhouse, Blackburn
 ROBINSON, JAMES, Redway, Yorks Sept 30 Wethley, Middlesbrough
 STEPHAN, ELIZA, Devonport Nov 9 Pearce, Devonport
 SWOBODA, HENRY, Stevenage, Herts, Stock and Share Dealer Oct 12 Perks, New Broad st
 WATTS, ALFRED, High Wycombe, Licensed Victualler Sept 29 Wood, High Wycombe
 WILLIAMS, ELIZA, Chichester rd, Edmonton Oct 10 Dixon & Co, Enfield

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ASHLEY, CHARLES, Modbury, Devon Oct 1 Every & Phillips, Honiton, Devon
 BAILEY, MARY LEE, Downham rd, Islington Oct 5 Cannon & Son, Wool exchange

Bankruptcy Notices.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 1.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

BRADSHAW, GEORGE ALEXANDER, Harlesden rd, Willesden Green, Baker High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 BRYANT, JOSEPH, Southampton, Grocer Southampton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 BUGGS, HENRY JOHN WAYNE, and WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, Kirkley, Suffolk, Builders Great Yarmouth Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 BYWORTH, WILLIAM, Wimsington, Methwold, Norfolk, Farmer Norwich Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 28
 CORKIN, WILLIAM, New Cleethorpes, Draper Great Grimsby Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 COLE, A & M, Basinghall st, Merchants High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Aug 31
 COLTON, EDWARD, Chew Magna, Somerset, Contractor Wells Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 CONDON, DANIEL, Hitchin, Herts, Farmer Luton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 CREIGHTON, RICHARD, Blackpool, Cycle Dealer Preston Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 CUNNINGTON, THOMAS CHARLES, Victoria st, Westminster, Civil Engineer High Court Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 DAVENSHILL, HENRY, Aldridge, Staffs, Farmer Walsall Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 ENMOTT, JOHN SPENCER, Keighley, Yorks, Painter Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 FOSTER, RICHARD, Macclesfield, Carrier Macclesfield Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 GIDDINGS, FRANK, Treherbert, Glam, Saddler Pontypridd Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 GERCIAN, FRANCIS, Hulme, Manchester, Cycle Agent Manchester Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 HAMILTON, GAVIN JAMES, Horsforth, Yorks, Insurance District Inspector Leeds Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 HARRISON, DAVID, Leicester, Nurseryman Leicester Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 HOWELL, DAVID REES, Treherbert, Glam, Hosier Pontypridd Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 HOWKINS, DANIEL, Whyteleafs, Surrey, Coal Merchant Croydon Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 HUNT, ALFRED, Woodhouse, Sheffield, Builder Sheffield Pet Aug 12 Ord Aug 27

KAHN, A, Hercules passage, Threadneedle st High Court Pet July 27 Aug Ord 28
 KENNEDY, JAMES JACOBIA, Rhyl, Flint Chester Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 LAMMAS, ALBERT CHARLES, Flordon, Norfolk, Draper Norwich Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 MCCANN, OWEN, Barry Dock, Outfitter Cardiff Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 27
 MANDERS, THOMAS, Cardiff, Licensed Victualler Cardiff Pet Aug 19 Ord Aug 28
 MARSHALL, JOHN THORNTON, Buckingham, Builder Banbury Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 MITCHELL, FRANCIS WADE, Keighley, Carting Agent Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 POTTER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Paddock, Huddersfield, Hay Dealer Huddersfield Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 SMITH, CHARLES ALFRED, Liscard, Chester, Warehouseman Liverpool Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 SMITH, SIDNEY, Ashill, Norfolk, Baker King's Lynn Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 TOWSE, FRED, Farley, Yorks, Tobaccoist Bradford Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 WARD, HENRY KENDAL, Dartmouth Park hill, Highgate High Court Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 27
 WILLIAMS & CO, S.E., Manchester, Shirt Manufacturers Manchester Pet July 30 Ord Aug 27
 Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 28:

ABRAHAM, MARK, Higher Broughton, Salford, Cabinet Maker Salford Pet July 16 Ord Aug 24

FIRST MEETINGS.

ALEXANDER, HARRY, Elwick, nr West Hartlepool, Wood-working Machinist Sept 14 at 3 Off Rec, 3, Manor pl, Sunderland
 BAKER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Letheringham, Suffolk, Miller Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 36, Princess st, Ipswich
 BLOOD, JOHN HENRY, Horncliffe, Lancs, Oiler Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 31, Silver st, Lincoln
 BRADSHAW, GEORGE ALEXANDER, Harlesden rd, Willesden Green, Baker Sept 9 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 BRIDGES, JAMES, St Helens, Lancs, Butcher Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, 33, Victoria st, Liverpool
 BRYANT, JOSEPH, Southampton, Grocer Sept 9 at 11 Midland Bank chmbrs, High st, Southampton

BARNETT, LUCY JANE, Biggleswade, Bedford Oct 1 Walters & Co, New sq
 BARTON, GEORGE JOSEPH, St Mary's rd, Peckham Oct 6 Pumphrey & Son, Paternoster row
 BRESLEY, Rev THOMAS BRASHER, Chesham, Dorset Oct 12 Coombs & Son, Dorchester
 BRIENS, BENJAMIN, Bentley Heath, South Mims, Middlesex, Farmer Oct 31 Boyes & Son, Barnet, Herts
 BURGESS, MARY EMMA, Barton on Irwell, Lancster Oct 10 Higson & Co, Manchester
 CAHILL, WILLIAM BURGESS, Cowes, Isle of Wight Sept 29 Coleman, Cowes
 COLLINGS, JOSEPH, Higher Blackley, Lancster Oct 10 Lord, Burnley
 COOPER, GEORGE, Ashton on Mersey, Chester Dec 31 Hewitt & Son, Manchester
 CROSSLAND, THOMAS, Undercliffe, Bradford, Wool Merchant Oct 14 Neill & Holland, Bradford
 DAY, MARIANNE, Cardiff Sept 29 Hope, Cardiff
 ELLIS, BENJAMIN THOMAS, Rhylloch, nr Fwithall, Carnarvon Oct 10 D'Albani & Ellis, Newmarket
 EVE, MARIA FRIGILLA, Chelsea Oct 10 Farmer & Carpenter, Philpot inn
 EVILL, WILLIAM, Gloucester gds Oct 9 Jacob-Hood, Cornhill
 FELLOWS, ISAIAH, Wednesbury, Stafford Oct 6 Stockdale & Sargent, Wednesbury
 FELLOWS, MARY ANN, Wednesbury, Stafford Oct 6 Stockdale & Sargent, Wednesbury
 FRANCES, SUSAN, Lansdowne rd, Dalston Oct 17 Morris & Co, Waltham
 GOTTFWALTZ, ERNEST, Bideford, Devon Oct 19 Treherne & Co, Bloomsbury sq
 GREEN, ELIZABETH ANNE, Cheltenham Oct 1 Hobb & Co, Cheltenham
 HARWOOD, ELIZA, Nettleton, nr Hyde, Isle of Wight Oct 29 Bone & Son, Devonport
 HICKSON, DORA CLEONICE, Northwich, Chester Oct 30 A & J E Fletcher, Northwich
 HILL, JOHN, Oldswinford, nr Stourbridge, Bullock Oct 10 Green, Cradley Heath, Staffs
 HOLROYD, JOHN JACKSON, Leeds Sept 25 Rooke & Midgley, Leeds
 HUGGINS, ELKANOR, Sandown, Isle of Wight Oct 1 Waite & Co, Boston, Lines
 HUGGINS, WILLIAM, HENRY SANDOWN, Isle of Wight Oct 1 Waite & Co, Boston, Lines
 JOHNSON, PERCY UPHOR, Kingston on Thames Dec 5 Paines, Coleman st
 KNIGHT, CHARLES, Lewkord, Oxford Oct 13 Bryson & Wells, Lawrence in
 LAVINO, WILLIAM EDWARD, Boulevard Hausman, Paris Oct 10 Ellis & Co, College hill
 LEATHES, FRANCES, Winder, Cumberland Nov 1 Howson & Co, Whitehaven
 LINDLEY, SARAH ELIZABETH, Broomhill, Sheffield Oct 31 Wheat, Sheffield
 LUCAS, Mrs SARAH, Tothill, Minster, Kent Oct 6 Hill & Shen, Margate
 MACPHERSON, JOHN LAWRENCE, Hastings Oct 10 Chalinder & Herington, Hastings
 MANN, THOMAS WRIGHT, Jartow on Tyne, Tobaccoist Oct 3 Young, South Shields
 MOORE, JAMES LANGLEY, Herne Bay, Kent Oct 2 Annesley, Herne Bay
 OWAN, MARY, Llanganwen, Anglesey Oct 17 Masters & Rogers, Liverpool
 PETTY, HENRY WILSON, Brighton Oct 5 Cannon & Son, Wool exchange
 PIZZY, HANLEY EUGENE, East Shesh, Surrey Oct 5 Cannon & Son, Wool exchange
 POOL, BETSEY, Widscombe, Somerset Sept 25 Powell, Banwell, Somerset
 PRITCHARD, WILLIAM, Cardiff Oct 26 Vaughan & Roche, Cardiff
 PUEY, THOMAS, Salford rd, Stratham Hill Oct 5 Loxley & Co, Chespeide
 RABBITT, JULIA, Scarborough Sept 30 Appleyard, Scarborough
 REYNOLD, EUGENE MARY BAKER, Kobe, Japan Oct 1 Crosse & Sons, Lancaster pl, Strand
 REYNOLDS, JAMES PROCTER, Walsch, St Peter, Cambridge Oct 21 Fraser & Fraser, Walsch
 RICHARDS, THOMAS, Mansfield, Nottingham, Wine Merchant Oct 30 Smith, Mansfield
 SALE, ELIZABETH, Erpingham rd, Putney Nov 1 Sloper & Co, Putney hill
 SHEPHERD, JAMES WRIGHT, Accrington, Traveller Oct 4 Bunting, Accrington
 SMITH, JOHN, Burrell St Stephens by Saltash, Cornwall, Yeoman Oct 22 Gill, Devonport
 SMITH, ROBERT, Burrell St Stephens by Saltash, Cornwall, Yeoman Oct 22 Gill, Devonport
 SMITH, THOMAS, Oswaldtwistle, Lancs, Licensed Victualler Oct 29 Sandeman, Accrington
 STEPHENS, ELIZABETH, Newtown, Montgomery Oct 16 Williams & Co, Newtown
 STEVENS, JAMES, Handsworth Oct 5 Crookford, Birmingham
 STOTT, SARAH, Blackpool Oct 9 Ascroft, Blackpool
 THORNE, ABRAHAM JOHN, Brentwood, Essex Sept 30 Thorne, Brentwood
 TREASIDDER, CHARLOTTE TRELOAR, Brighton Oct 7 Nauls, Hove
 TUCKER, LEOPOLD GEORGE, Swarosa Sept 29 Vaughan & Co, Crickhowell
 VAUX, Colonel EDWIN, CB, VD, DL, JP, Herrington Hall, Durham Sept 25
 Dixon & Barker, Sunderland
 WARMAN, GEORGE, Bromley Common, Kent, Meat Salesman Oct 4 Sandom & Co, Gracechurch st
 WATSON, MEROY, Croydon Nov 1 Wood & Co, Croydon
 WELCH, CATHERINE, Lancaster Oct 5 Hall & Co, Lancaster
 WELLS, FREDERICK, Upham Park rd, Chiswick Oct 1 Alpe & Ward, Serjeants' inn, Temple
 WROB, JOSEPH, Bramhall, nr Stockport, Iron Founders' Agent Oct 16 Barlow, Manchester

BUGGS, HENRY JOHN WAYNE, and JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON, Kirkley, Suffolk, Carpenters Sept 12 at 12 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 BULL, AUGUSTUS THOMAS, King's Lynn, Restaurant Proprietor Sept 9 at 2 Court house, King's Lynn
 CHADWICK, ALBERT EMMET, Ilkeston, Greengrocer Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
 CLARKE, FREDERICK, Birkdale, Lancs, Hairdresser Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 COATES, WILLIAM JOHN DODGSON, Scarborough Sept 9 at 4 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
 COLE, A & M, Basinghall st, Merchants Sept 10 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 COLTON, EDWARD, Chew Magna, Somerset, Contractor Sept 9 at 11.30 Off Rec, 36, Baldwin st, Bristol
 CRAMP, WILLIAM HENRY, Manchester, Cycle Dealer Sept 9 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 CUNNINGTON, THOMAS CHARLES, Victoria st, Westminster, Civil Engineer Sept 9 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 DARVILL, EDWARD, Esgadine st, Southfields, Builder Sept 9 at 12.30 York rd, Westminster Bridge
 ENMOTT, JOHN SPENCER, Keighley, Yorks, Painter Sept 10 at 11 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
 FOSTER, RICHARD, Macclesfield, Carrier Sept 11 at 9 Off Rec, 23, King Edward st, Macclesfield
 FRIEND, JAMES, and CHARLES JOHN ROGERS, Rainham, Kent, Motor Engineers Sept 14 at 12.15 116, High st, Rochester
 GALE, WALTER JOHN, Winchfield, Hampshire, Miller Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, Midland Bank chmbrs, High st, Southampton
 GOODALL, WALTER STEPHEN, Thatcham, Berks, Grocer Sept 9 at 12 1, St Aldates, Oxford
 GERCIAN, FRANCIS, Hulme, Manchester, Cycle Agent Sept 9 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 HAMILTON, GAVIN JAMES, Leeds, Insurance District Inspector Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 24, Bond st, Leeds
 HARRISON, JOSEPH, Warwick, Photographer Sept 9 at 3 Off Rec, 8, High st, Coventry
 HARRISON, DAVID, Leicester, Nurseryman Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester
 HINNETT, CHARLES HENRY, Great Malvern, Worcester, Baker Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 11, Copenhagen st, Worcester
 HOWKINS, DANIEL, Whyteleafs, Surrey, Coal Merchant Sept 10 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge

HUGHES, AUGUSTUS ADOLPHUS, Farnkerley, Liverpool, Commission Agent Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
HUGHES, EDWARD, Reaslow, Staffs, Licensed Victualler Sept 11 at 2.30 Off Rec, 33, King Edward st, Macclesfield
JAY, JOHN, and HANLEY THOMPSON JAY, Bardsley, Hereford, Grocers Sept 9 at 2, 2, Off at, Hereford
JONES, JOHN, Chasch, Llangyfelach, Glam, Labourer Sept 9 at 11.30 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
JONES, SAMUEL, Llangollen, Coal Merchant Sept 9 at 12 Crypt chmbrs, Eastgate row, Chester
JONES, THOMAS, Cleethorpes, Cycle Agent Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 34 Mary's chmbrs, Great Grimsby
JOYCE, WILLIAM, Clapham, Beds, Auctioneer Sept 9 at 2.30 Lion Hotel, Bedford
KANE, A. Hercules passage, Threadneedle st Sept 10 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
MITCHELL, FRANCIS WADDE, Keighley, Yorks, Farmer Sept 11 at 11 Off Rec, 19, Duke st, Bradford
STREPHSON, JOHN, Forestside, Nottingham, Nurseryman Sept 10 at 11.30 Off Rec, 31, Silver st, Lincoln
STEVENS, WILLIAM EDWARD, Riggdale rd, Streatham Sept 9 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge
THOMAS, GEORGE CHARLES, Liverpool, Cattle Oil Dealer Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
TOWNS, FRED, Farsley, Yorks, Tobaccoist Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
WARD, HENRY KENDAL, Darnmouth Park hill, Highgate, Lond Agent Sept 9 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
WHITTAKER, EDWARD, Accrington, Beef Butcher Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 18, Winkley st, Preston
WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE REES, Trebanos, Glam, Carpenter Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
WOODALL, WALTER, and JAMES WOODALL, King's Lynn, Printers and Warehousemen Sept 9 at 2.30 Court house, King's Lynn

ADJUDICATIONS.
ABRAHAM, MARKS, Higher Broughton, Salford, Cabinet Maker Salford Pet July 16 Ord Aug 27
BRADSHAW, GEORGE ALEXANDER, Harlesdon rd, Willenden Green, Baker High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
BRYANT, JOSEPH, Southampton, Grocer Southampton Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
BUGGS, HENRY JOHN WAYNE, and WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, Kirkley, Suffolk, Carpenters Gt Yarmouth Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
BURGE, EDWARD, and HERBERT WILLIAM KENNEDY, Forest hill, Kent, Builders Greenwich Pet June 22 Ord Aug 25
COCKIE, WILLIAM, New Cleethorpes, Draper Great Grimsby Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26
COLATON, EDWARD, Chew Magna, Somerset, Contractor Wells Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
CONDOCK, DANIEL, Hitchen, Herts, Farmer Luton Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
CROUGHTON, RICHARD, Blackpool, Cycle Dealer Preston Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
CUNNINGTON, THOMAS CHARLES, Victoria st, Westminster, Civil Engineer High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
DAYSHILL, HENRY, Aldridge, Staffs, Farmer Walsall Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
DEXTER, ESTHER ANN, Morden hill, Lewisham Greenwich Pet May 18 Ord Aug 25
DUNCAN, JAMES, Station rd, Wood Green Edmonton Pet July 27 Ord Aug 27
EMMOTT, JOHN SPENCER, Keighley, Yorks, Painter Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
FABOW, JOHN WEBSTER, High rd, Wood Green, Butcher Edmonton Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 27
FOSTER, RICHARD, Macclesfield, Carrier Macclesfield Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
GIDDINGS, FRANK, Treherbert, Glam, Saddler Pontypridd Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS, Hulme, Manchester, Cycle Agent Manchester Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26
HAMILTON, GAVIN JAMES, Leeds, Insurance District Inspector Leeds Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26
HARRISON, WILLIAM FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT, Pontesbury, Salop Shrewsbury Pet June 15 Ord Aug 29
HOWELL, DAVID REES, Treherbert, Glam, Hosier Pontypridd Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 28
HUGHES, AUGUSTUS ADOLPHUS, Farnkerley, Liverpool, Commission Agent Liverpool Pet July 25 Ord Aug 25
JONES, SAMUEL, Llangollen, Coal Merchant Wrexham Pet Aug 6 Ord Aug 27

KENNEDY, JAMES JACOBIA, Rhyl, Flint Chester Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
LANHAM, ALBERT CHARLES, Flordon, Norfolk, Draper Norwich Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26
LIVER, EDWARD JOHN, Northampton, Engineer Northampton Pet July 29 Ord Aug 29
MCCLANE, OWEN, Barry Dock, Cardiff, Outfitter Cardiff Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 28
MARSHALL, JOHN THORNTON, Buckingham, Builder Banbury Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
MITCHELL, FRANCIS WADDE, Keighley, Yorks, Carting Agent Bradford Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
MUSTO, JOSEPH ROBERT, Horley, Laundry Proprietor Croydon Pet Oct 15 Ord Aug 27
POTTER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Huddersfield, Hay Dealer Huddersfield Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 26
RUSSELL, HERBERT SAMUEL, Royston stoves, Hatch End High Court Pet Mar 11 Ord Aug 27
SMITH, CHARLES ALFRED, Liscard, Chester, Warehouseman Liverpool Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 29
SMITH, SYDNEY, Ashill, Norfolk, Baker King's Lynn Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
TOWNS, FRED, Farsley, Yorks, Tobaccoist Bradford Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 18:
WILCHINSKY, SOLOMON, Chesham, Manchester, Clothier Manchester Pet July 13 Ord Aug 13
Amended Notice substituted for those published in the London Gazette of Aug 25:
GOODALL, WALTER STEPHEN, Thatcham, Berks, Grocer Newbury Pet Aug 19 Ord Aug 19
WALL, MARY ANN, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Nurse Poole Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21

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RECEIVING ORDERS.
ASHDOWN, ALFRED, and ALFRED ASHDOWNS, JUN. Bexhill, Sussex, Cotton Haslins Pet Aug 12 Ord Aug 31
ATKINSON, FRANK, Crewe, Butcher Nantwich Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
CHERRY, JOSEPH, Wombwell, nr Barnsley, York, Labourer Barnsley Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DAVIES, HENRY, Tynyandy, Glam, Collier Pontypridd Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DENMARK, HANLEY WILLIAM FREDERICK, Norwich, Baker Norwich Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DUGG, HARRY, Doncaster, Clothier Sheffield Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
EDMUNDSON, ALFRED, Morcombe, Lancaster, Ironmonger Preston Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
FENNER, GEORGE WILLIAM, Stockton on Tees, Innkeeper Stockton on Tees Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
FISHER, WILLIAM, and THOMAS FISHER, Plymouth, Wheelwrights Plymouth Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
GUIDOTTI, JOSEPH ARNOLD WILLIAM, Seven Sisters rd, Restaurant Keeper High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
HARDACKS, GEORGE, Humble, Leeds, Furniture Broker Leeds Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
HARVEY, WILLIAM HORN, Sandwich, Kent, Corn Merchant Canterbury Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
JACKSON, JOHN THOMAS, Bedale, Yorks, Draper Northallerton Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
KEP, JOHN, Steyne green, Oven Builder High Court Pet July 28 Ord Sept 2
KEY, CHARLES HENRY, Leicester, Confectioner Leicester Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
KITCHING, JAMES EDWARD, Humble, Leeds, Journeyman Glass Bottle Maker Leeds Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
MANDERS, THOMAS JAMES, Scarborough, Fancy Goods Dealer Scarborough Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
MARTIN, ALFRED ERNEST FACKRELL, Bath, Teacher of Music Bath Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
MAYER, JOSEPH H. and THOMAS YOUNG, Woking Village, Surrey, Butchers Guildford Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 1
MOODY & LOGAN, Earlsfield, Builders Wandsworth Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 2
MOTTRAM, LEONARD JOSEPH, Coventry, Baker Coventry Pet July 28 Ord Sept 1
KENNAN, FREDERICK, and HARRY RICHARD GRIFFITHS, Stockton on Tees, Cabinet Makers Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
PALMER, EDWARD NEWPORT, Mon, Egg Merchant Newport, Mon Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 1

PALMER, WILLIAM HENRY, Kiddersminster, Brickworks Manager Kiddersminster Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
PHIPPS, THOMAS JOSEPH, High rd, Kilburn, Watchmaker High Court Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
REES, DAN, Rhywyrdd, Pembrokeshire, Farmer Carmarthen Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
REYNOLDS, HEDLEY JEFFERIES, Gorse Hill, Swindon, Wilts, Boot Dealer Swindon Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
SHAW, FANNY BEATRICE, Wallington, Surrey, Spirit Cabinet Manufacturer Birmingham Pet Aug 11 Ord Sept 1
SHORT, JOHN THOMAS, West Hartlepool, Road Contractor Sunderland Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 21
SMITH, CHARLES HENRY, Birmingham, Baker Birmingham Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 1
SMITH, GEORGE HENRY, Altrincham, Electrical Engineer Manchester Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 2
TATE, ROBERT ANTHONY, Hartlepool, Schoolmaster Sunderland Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
TAYLOR, EDWARD JOHN, Bristol, Auctioneer Bristol Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
VAUGHAN, ALFRED, Southampton, Fruiterer Southampton Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
WILLMOTT, A. A. Hornham rd, Sussex, Publican Eastbourne Pet June 1 Ord Sept 1

Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 25:
JONES, TALKIN TAYLOR, Birmingham, Phonograph Dealer Birmingham Pet June 15 Ord Aug 30
Amended Notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 1:
WILLIAMS, FRANCIS PARRY, and HERBERT HADFIELD, Manchester, Shirt Manufacturers Manchester Pet July 30 Ord Aug 27

FIRST MEETINGS.
BENNETT, ALBERT, Birmingham, Furniture Dealer Sept 14 at 12 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
CHERRY, JOSEPH, Wombwell, nr Barnsley, York, Labourer Sept 14 at 10.30 Off Rec, 7, Rowntree st, Barnsley
COCKIE, WILLIAM, New Cleethorpes, Lincoln, Salesman Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 31 Mary's chmbrs, Great Grimsby
COLLARD, SAMUEL, JUN, Burton on Trent, Fishmonger Sept 15 at 12 Midland Hotel, Station st, Burton on Trent
CROUGHTON, RICHARD, Blackpool, Cycle Dealer Sept 14 at 11.15 Off Rec, 13, Winkley st, Preston
DAVENHILL, HENRY, Aldridge, Staffs, Farmer Sept 15 at 11.30 George Hotel, Walsall
DAVIES, HENRY, Tynyandy, Glam, Collier Sept 15 at 12 Off Rec, Post Office chmbrs, Pontypridd
DENMARK, HANLEY WILLIAM FREDERICK, Norwich, Baker Sept 14 at 12.45 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
FABOW, JOHN WEBSTER, High rd, Wood Green, Butcher Sept 15 at 12 14, Bedford row
FOSTER, JAMES, Birmingham, Baker Sept 14 at 11.30 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
GUIDOTTI, JOSEPH ARNOLD WILLIAM, Seven Sisters rd, Holloway, Restaurant Keeper Sept 14 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
HARDACKS, GEORGE, Humble, Leeds, Furniture Broker Sept 14 at 11.30 Off Rec, 34, Bond st, Leeds
HOWELL, DAVID REES, Treherbert, Glam, Hosier Sept 15 at 10.30 Off Rec, Post Office chmbrs, Pontypridd
HUNT, ALFRED, Sheffield, Builder Sept 18 at 12 Off Rec, Figgins ln, Sheffield
JERRY, IVO THOMAS, Hafod, Swansea, Wholesale Fruiterer Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Alexandra rd, Swansea
JONES, TALKIN TAYLOR, Birmingham, Phonograph Dealer Sept 15 at 11.30 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
KEP, JOHN, Steyne green, Oven Builder Sept 14 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
KEY, CHARLES HENRY, Leicester, Confectioner Sept 14 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Berriase st, Leicester
KITCHING, JAMES EDWARD, Humble, Leeds, Journeyman Glass Bottle Maker Sept 14 at 11 Off Rec, 34, Bond st, Leeds
KNOWLES, HENRY, Birmingham, Baker Sept 14 at 12.30 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
LANHAM, ALBERT CHARLES, Flordon, Norfolk, Travelling Draper Sept 14 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
LEWIS, ESTHER, Ramsgate, Restaurant Proprietress Sept 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 65a, Castle st, Canterbury

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Suitable Insurance Clauses for inserting in Leases or Mortgages of Licensed Property, Settled by Counsel, will be sent on application.

MAORIS, JOSEPH HOLLIDAY, Middlesbrough, Insurance Agent Sept 14 at 11.30 Off Rec, Court chmbrs, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
MANDERS, THOMAS JAMES, Scarborough, Fancy Goods Dealer Sept 15 at 4 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
MAYES, JOSEPH H. and THOMAS YOUNG, Woking Village, Surrey, Butcher Sept 14 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge
PHIPPS, THOMAS JOSEPH, High rd, Kilburn, Watchmaker Sept 14 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
POTTER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Huddersfield, Hay and Straw Dealer Sept 14 at 2.30 Law Society, Imperial Arcade, New st, Huddersfield
REES, DAN, Eglwyswgw, Pembroke, Farmer Sept 12 at 12.15 Off Rec, 4, Queen st, Carmarthen
RICHARDSON, GRANTVILLE, Moseley, Birmingham, Solicitor Sept 18 at 12.30 191, Corporation st, Birmingham
RICHARDSON, WILLIAM HENRY, and **WILLIAM SLATER**, Bournemouth, Burton on Trent, Plumbers Sept 15 at 11.30 Midland Hotel, Station st, Burton on Trent
TAYLOR, MARIE MARIA, Folkestone, Draper Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 48A, Castle st, Canterbury
WALMAN, HENRY, Thetford, Norfolk, Furniture Dealer Sept 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
WATSON, GEORGE HENRY, Derby, Railway Labourer Sept 12 at 11 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby

ADJUDICATIONS.

ASHDOWE, ALFRED, and **ALFRED ASHDOWE, jun**, Bexhill Carmen Hastings Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 2
ATHERTON, FRANK, Crows, Butcher Nantwich Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
CHEERY, JOSEPH, Wombwell, or Barnsley, York, Labourer Barnsley Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DAVIES, HENRY, Tonypandy, Glam, Collier Pontypridd Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DEWAR, HANLEY WILLIAM FREDERICK, Norwich, Baker Norwich Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
DUCK, HARRY, Doncaster, Outfitter and Clothier Sheffield Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
EDMONSON, ALFRED, Morecambe, Lancs, Ironmonger Preston Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
FENNELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, Stockton on Tees, Innkeeper Stockton on Tees Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
GUIDOTTI, JOSEPH ARNOLD WILLIAM, Seven Sisters rd, Holloway Restaurant Keeper High Court Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
HARDAKER, GEORGE, Hunstet, Leeds, Furniture Broker Leeds Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
HARVEY, WILLIAM HORN, Sandwich, Kent, Corn Merchant Canterbury Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
HOLDBROOK, WALTER, Manchester, Valuer and Wine Merchant Manchester Pet June 6 Ord Sept 2
JACKSON, JOHN THOMAS, Bedale, York, Draper Northallerton Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
KENHAM, FREDERICK, and **HARRY RICHARD GRIFFITHS**, Stockton on Tees, Cabinet Makers Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
KEY, CHARLES HENRY, Leicester, Confectioner Leicester Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
KITCHING, JAMES EDWARD, Hunstet, Leeds, Journeyman Glass Bottle Maker Leeds Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
KNOWLES, HENRY, Birmingham, Baker Birmingham Pet Aug 26 Ord Aug 31
MANDERS, THOMAS JAMES, Scarborough, Fancy Goods Dealer Scarborough Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
MARTIN, ALFRED ERNEST FACKELL, Bath, Teacher of Music Bath Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
PALMER, WILLIAM HENRY, Kidderminster, Brickworks Manager Kidderminster Pet Aug 31 Ord Aug 31
PHIPPS, THOMAS JOSEPH, High rd, Kilburn, Watchmaker High Court Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
REES, DAN, Eglwyswgw, Pembroke, Farmer Carmarthen Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
REYNOLDS, HEDLEY JEFFERIES, Swindon, Wilts, Boot Dealer Swindon Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
EMERTON, ARTHUR VALENTINE, Sun ct, Golden Ln, Costume Manufacturer High Court Pet Aug 19 Ord Sept 2
TATE, ROBERT ANTHONY, Hartlepool, Schoolmaster Sunderland Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 1
VAUGHAN, ALFRED, Southampton, Fruiterer Southampton Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2

ADJUDICATION ANNULLLED.

BALSHAW, PRECY, Preston, Children's Outfitter Preston Adjud Oct 31, 1902 Annual Aug 11, 1908

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER AND DISMISSING PETITION.

BARTLEY, ELLIS ASHMEAD, St James' ct, Buckingham gt High Court Pet Mar 25 Rec Ord May 26 Rec Rec Ord and Dis Pet Aug 24 London Gazette.—Tuesday, Sept. 8.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

AINSWORTH, THOMAS, South Shore, Blackpool, Amusement Caterer Preston Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
BARKER, JOSEPH WILLIAM LANCELOT, Sheffield, House Furnisher Sheffield Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
BEAVER, ROBERT HOLMES, Keighley, Fruiterer Bradford Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
CARRICK, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Knareborough, Carter York Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
COBB, SAMUEL CHARLES, Bere Regis, Dorset, Farmer Poole Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
COOPER, M. J., Dewsbury, Moneylender Dewsbury Pet Aug 12 Ord Sept 2
DYSON & DRIVER, Cornholme, Tolmorden, Caton Manufacturers Burnley Pet Aug 25 Ord Sept 4
EVEREST & CO, A., Broad at house High Court Pet July 6 Ord Sept 4
FELTON, PHILIP LAWE, Bifnal, Salop, Baker Madeley Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
GILBERT, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Stymon st, East rd, City rd, Timber Merchant High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
HART, CHARLES, Hemmock, Devon, Builder Taunton Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
HAWKINS, THOMAS, Birmingham, Jobmaster Birmingham Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 3
HILL, ERNEST, Wool exchange, Tobacco Dealer High Court Pet July 13 Ord Sept 4
JONES, JOHN CLARKE, Frodham, Chester, Joiner Warrington Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4

KINGSWELL, CLEMENT EDWARD, Ventor, I of W, Contractor Newport Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
LANCASTER, GEORGE THOMAS, Norton, nr Malton, Yorks, Coal Agent Scarborough Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
LANOLTY, FRANK COLLINS, Shalmar gds, Aston, Chemist High Court Ord Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
LANGSTONE, JOSEPH, Aylesbury, Bucks, Fruiterer Aylesbury Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
LEWIS, ARTHUR, Scarborough, Grocer Scarborough Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
LEWTHWAITE, ADA EMILY, Ravenswood rd, Balham, Dressmaker Wandsworth Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
LILLEY, JORDAN LAMBERT, Scarborough, Photographer Scarborough Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
LOCKE, SAMUEL, jun, Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester, Merchant Manchester Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
MALLOY, WILFRED, Scarborough, Fruiterer Scarborough Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
OSGUTHORPE, MARY ANN, Scarborough, Photographer Scarborough Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
SANDS, THOMAS, Heathfield, Sussex, Builder Lewes Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
SAUNDERS, ARTHUR JOB, York, Contractor's Foreman York Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
STEVENS, GARDINER FRANK BUCKLAND, Brabant ct, Philpot ln, Solicitor High Court Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 3
STREACH, JOHN, Holbeck, Leeds, Confectioner Leeds Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
WALKER, EDMUND, WILLIAM JAMES WALKER, and COLLINGWOOD VICKERMAN WALKER, Huddersfield, Woolen Merchants Huddersfield Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
WOOLLACOTT, WILLIAM, Beaworthy, Devon, Farmer Plymouth Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4

FIRST MEETINGS.

ABRAHAM, MARK, Higher Broughton, Salford, Cabinet Maker Sept 16 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
ARRUCKLE, CAPTAIN BERTAM VAUGHAN, Sandgate, Kent, Sept 19 at 11.30 Off Rec, 68A, Castle st, Canterbury
ASHDOWE, ALFRED, and **ALFRED ASHDOWE, jun**, Bexhill, Captain Sept 17 at 2.30 County Court office, 24, Cambridge rd, Hastings
BEAVER, ROBERT HOLMES, Keighley, Fruiterer Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 12, Duke st, Bradford
CARRICK, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Knareborough, Carter Sept 16 at 3 Off Rec, The Red House, Duncombe pl, York
COBB, SAMUEL CHARLES, Bere Regis, Dorset, Farmer Sept 16 at 2 Curtis & Son's, 42, Station rd, Poole
CONGDON, DANIEL, Hitchin, Hertford, Farmer Sept 18 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
COHEN, ARTHUR EDWARD HARRIS, Barrow in Furness, Cycle Agent Sept 16 at 11.15 Off Rec, 16, Cornwell st, Barrow in Furness
DUCK, HARRY, Doncaster, Outfitter Sept 16 at 12 Off Rec, Figgree ln, Sheffield
EDMONSON, ALFRED, Morecambe, Lancaster, Ironmonger Sept 16 at 11.30 Off Rec, 13, Winkey st, Preston
EVEREST & CO, A., Broad at House Sept 16 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
FENNELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, Stockton on Tees, Innkeeper Sept 16 at 12.30 Off Rec, Court chmbrs, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
GIDDINGS, FRANK, Treherbert, Glam, Saddler Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, Post Office chmbrs, Pontypridd
GILBERT, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Stymon st, East rd, City rd, Timber Merchant Sept 16 at 13 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
HARVEY, WILLIAM HORN, Sandwich, Kent, Corn Merchant Sept 19 at 12.45 Off Rec, 68A, Castle st, Canterbury
HILL, ERNEST, Wool exchange, Tobacco Dealer Sept 16 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
HOOPER, HENRY ALBION, Stroud, Glos, Cycle Dealer Sept 16 at 12.15 Off Rec, Station rd, Gloucester
JACKSON, JOHN THOMAS, Bedale, York, Draper Sept 16 at 12 Off Rec, Court chmbrs, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
KENHAM, FREDERICK, and **HARRY RICHARD GRIFFITHS**, Stockton on Tees, Cabinet Makers Sept 16 at 11.30 Off Rec, Court chmbrs, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
KENNEDY, JAMES JACOBIA, Bhy, Flint, Sept 16 at 12 Crypt chmbrs, Esgate row, Chester
LANCASTER, GEORGE THOMAS, Norton, nr Malton, York, Coal Agent Sept 17 at 4 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
LANOLTY, FRANK COLLINS, Praed st, Paddington, Chemist Sept 17 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
LEWIS, ARTHUR, Scarborough, Grocer Sept 21 at 3.30 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
LEWTHWAITE, ADA EMILY, Ravenswood rd, Balham, Dressmaker Sept 18 at 11.30 132, York rd, Westminster Bridge
LILLEY, JORDAN LAMBERT, Scarborough, Photographer Sept 21 at 2 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
LIVERT, ROBERT, Liverpool Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
MAORIS, JOHN, Catton, Norwich Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
MALLOY, WILFRED, Scarborough, Fruiterer Sept 21 at 4 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
MARSHALL, JOHN THORNTON, Buckingham, Builder Sept 16 at 12 Off Rec, 1, St Aldate st, Oxford
MARTIN, ALFRED ERNEST FACKELL, Bath, Teacher of Music Sept 16 at 11.45 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
MOODY & LUCAS, Ravensbury ter, Earlsfield, Builders Sept 19 at 12 133, York rd, Westminster Bridge
OSGUTHORPE, MARY ANN, Scarborough, Photographer Sept 21 at 2.45 Off Rec, 48, Westborough, Scarborough
REYNOLDS, HEDLEY JEFFERIES, Swindon, Wilts, Boot Dealer Sept 16 at 10.45 Off Rec, 38, Regent circus, Swindon
SANDS, THOMAS, Heathfield, Sussex, Builder Sept 17 at 16.30 Crown Hotel, Hailsham
SAUNDERS, ARTHUR JOB, York, Contractor's Foreman Sept 18 at 3 Off Rec, The Red House, Duncombe pl, York
SMITH, GEORGE HARRY, Altrincham, Electrical Engineer Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
SMITH, SIDNEY, Ashill, Norfolk, Baker Sept 19 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
STEVENS, GARDINER FRANK BUCKLAND, Brabant ct, Philpot ln, Solicitor Sept 17 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

STACEY, JOHN, Holbeck, Leeds, Confectioner Sept 16 at 11 Off Rec, 24, Bond st, Leeds
TACKER, ERNEST JOHN, Bristol Sept 16 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
VAUGHAN, ALFRED, Southampton, Fruiterer Sept 16 at 10.30 Midland Bank chmbrs, High st, Southampton
WILLMOTT, A. A., Horeham rd, Sussex, Publican Sept 17 at 11 Crown Hotel, Hailsham

ADJUDICATIONS.

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COBB, SAMUEL CHARLES, Bere Regis, Dorset, Farmer Poole Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
HARRIS, ERNEST HILDRED, Great Smith st, Westminster, Commercial Traveller High Court Pet May 29 Ord Sept 4
HART, CHARLES, Hemmock, Devon, Builder Taunton Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
HOWARD, CHARLES, Queen Victoria st, Solicitor High Court Pet June 19 Ord Sept 4
HOWKINS, DANIEL, Whyteleaf, Surrey, Coal Merchant Croydon Pet Aug 24 Ord Sept 5
JERRITT, FREDERICK ALPHONSIUS, Staple inn, Holborn High Court Pet March 12 Ord Sept 3
JONES, JOHN CLARKE, Frodham, Chester, Joiner Warrington Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
JONES, TALRISH TAYLOR, Birmingham, Photograph Dealer Birmingham Pet June 15 Ord Sept 5
KINGSWELL, CLEMENT EDWARD, Ventor, I of W, Contractor Newport Pet Sept 5 Ord Sept 5
LANCASTER, GEORGE THOMAS, Norton, nr Malton, Yorks, Coal Agent Scarborough Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 3
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SANDS, THOMAS, Heathfield, Sussex, Builder Lewes Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
SAUNDERS, ARTHUR JOB, York, Contractor's Foreman York Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 4
SHORT, JOHN THOMAS, West Hartlepool, Road Contractor Sunderland Pet Aug 14 Ord Sept 2
SMITH, GEORGE HARRY, Altrincham, Electrical Engineer Manchester Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 3
STREACH, JOHN, Holbeck, Leeds, Confectioner Leeds Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2
WALKER, WILLIAM, Bedford, Florist Bedford Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 5
WALKER, EDMUND, WILLIAM JAMES WALKER, and COLLINGWOOD VICKERMAN WALKER, Huddersfield, Woolen Merchants Huddersfield Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 2

MR. F. F. MONTAGUE, LL.B., continues TO PREPARE FOR THE SOLICITORS' FINAL AND INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS; payment by result. —Particulars on application, personally or by letter, at 2, Hare-court, Temple.

INFORMATION WANTED.

RE GEORGE LAFFAN, Deceased.—Will the solicitors or persons recently inquiring for Miss Emily Street at West Hampstead kindly now communicate on the subject with the undersigned, her solicitor, Gzo. E. SOMMER, 46, Narcissus-road, West Hampstead, N.W.

By Order of the Executors.

Crown Lane, West End Property to pay over 13 per cent. **ST. JAMES'.**—Very important and valuable Property for Sale to pay over 13 per cent.; property let for whole term to good tenants.—Principals or solicitors apply, MALLESTER & HARDING, 4, Bannister-street, St. James'.

TO ESTATE AGENTS OR SOLICITORS.—Advertiser requires £10,000 at 3½ on Freehold Property for a term of years, let and producing £5,000 per ann.; will give firm finding this sum collection of total rents of about £3,000 per ann., on terms to be agreed.—A. F. P. 4, "Solicitors' Journal," 27, Chancery-lane W.C.

£2,400 at 4½ per cent. required on 3 Freehold Houses, Upper Norwood, producing £240 a year clear; tenants repair; solicitor can act for borrower.—MARKHAM & CO., 47, Finsbury-square, E.C.

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